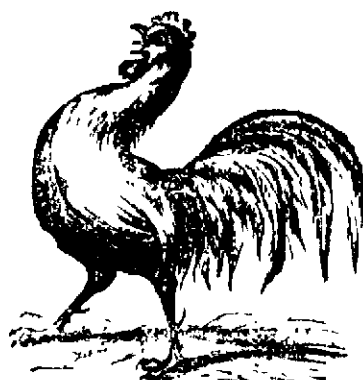


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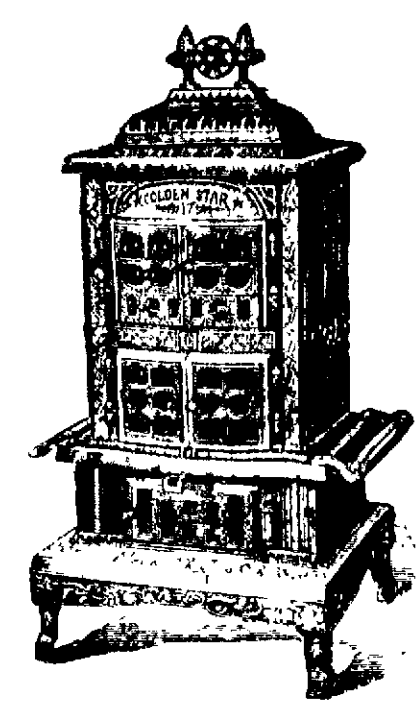
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
I, the Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County.

Administrators' Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
We, the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of JAMES W. HANCOCK, deceased, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County.

A Queer Amputation.

Armed with a select assortment of surgical instruments and accompanied by a reporter Dr. Watts approached a large cage in the upper part of his repository on Kneeland street, in which a poor little monkey clung desperately to his perch. This particular monkey was a native of Bahia and belongs to the ring-tailed species. Three weeks ago he escaped from his owners and broke his right leg just above the knee. Mortification set in, and amputation was necessary to save the animal's life, so he had been turned over to Dr. Watts for treatment. He weighed but five pounds, and was very weak from his injury. It was the doctor's purpose to take off his leg, so he adjusted his eye-glasses, rolled up his sleeves, made a cone out of a towel, inserted a sponge soaked with ether and then proceeded to put the little sufferer under the influence of the anesthetic. After the monkey's struggles ceased the doctor went to work. Seizing his knife, he cut up the skin about two inches lower down the leg than where he intended to cut the bone. Upon turning up the flaps of skin it was observed that the monkey's leg was exactly like that of a human being. Dr. Watts first severed the arteries, picked them up and tied them securely with silk thread. He cut the muscles, and then, with a fine saw, severed the bone. More ether was administered, the reporter acting as assistant. Great care and skill were necessary, for the animal was very much exhausted, but the doctor knew just what to do and how to do it. So, scarcely a quarter of an ounce of blood was lost during the operation, which was thoroughly successful in every way. The doctor next drew down the flaps of the skin and sewed them over the stump with silk thread. A few bandages and all was over.

Tenderly the doctor took his dumb patient to an open window and allowed him to breathe the fresh, cool air. The expression on the monkey's face was study. His very look was that of a human being. His eyes opened, and he stared wildly about at first, then he acted more naturally. As he saw his amputated leg and seemed to realize what had happened, and that he was still alive, an expression of wonder and astonishment could plainly be seen upon his little face. Carefully he was laid upon a mound of clean straw in his cage. He tried to walk about, but his leg which was not there. Then he smelled of the bandage and rolled about a bit, finally curling up and going to sleep as if perfectly satisfied. He seemed to know that what had been done was for the best, and he looked through the bars at the doctor with a grateful expression on his face. In six weeks from now he will be as lively and as interesting as ever, and will scarcely miss his lost leg. The doctor could not fairly perform an extremely delicate operation, and one which had never been done in this country. It must certainly be a satisfaction to the lovers of animals to know that dumb creatures can be as safely operated upon as human beings.—Boston Herald.

Optical Illusions.

Many of you know about optical illusions, and the common mistakes which the eye sometimes makes concerning an object at which it is looking; but few of us know how frequently we ourselves are the victims of optical illusions of one sort or another. The fact is, we see nearly all things with our eyes, as we see with our eyes. We know of an object to be of a certain form in one position, and of a certain color in one light; and we are too apt to fancy that we see it of that form and color in all positions and lights, regardless of the fact that, seen from another standpoint, the contour of it may appear entirely different, and that a different light may totally change the color of it. We all know that the actual color of clean boots is black, and a beginner in painting almost always paints them perfectly black, whereas the direct rays of the sun or of an artificial light may make them appear nearly white in parts, while if they be placed near some bright substance, such as a piece of orange-peel, or crimson scarf, they will reflect the color of that object, and so become orange or red in parts. The expert painter would so represent them. We hear people speak of "the white of the eye," and beginners with the brush often give a very ghastly expression to their attempts at portraiture by painting the white of the eye pure white; whereas, owing to the projection of the brows, the lids, and the lashes, it is often thrown into deep shade, and may be even darker than some of the flesh tints. Now, if their eyes were trained like those of a skilled artist, they would know the true color of all objects they beheld. But this is the very hardest thing an artist has to learn, namely, to know really what he does see.

In coloring, almost everything depends upon the nature of the light. A white handkerchief is black in a dark room. An excellent aid to the study of color is to take a white card, and with your paints try to match it on some tint in any oil-painting, chromo, or even colored fabric which you may have. Then cut a small hole in the card adjoining your tint, and place the card over the tint you have copied, so that you can see it through the hole, side by side with your attempt. Then you will see at once how nearly you have matched the tint.—Frank Bellew, in St. Nicholas.

—A gentleman who was closely wrapped in a fur coat, surrounded by a cap to match, took a seat in a railroad car by the side of a lady. He made several attempts to draw her into conversation, but without avail. At last he exclaimed: "Madam, why are you so ungracious? Do you take me for a wolf in sheep's clothing?" "No," quite the reverse," answered the lady.

—A Japanese lady of the nobility lately buried her favorite cat in a snow white coffin covered with a gorgeous white silk pall. The mistress and a large contingent of female mourners followed the remains. Priests chanting a solemn litany met the bier and escorted it to the grave.

—Four hundred John Smiths are employed by the Government.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbard.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE
In the Schools of Decatur for the Week
Ending Friday, Oct. 31, 1884.

| No. | Enrolled. | Present. | No. | Enrolled. | Present. |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----------|----------|
| HIGH SCHOOL. | | | | | |
| J. W. Gibson | 70 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mary W. French | 50 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Anna H. Jack | 50 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Mary Wilcox | 51 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Silas Bear | 50 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| FIRST WARD. | | | | | |
| Thos. L. Evans | 50 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alfred H. Handy | 50 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| John H. Smith | 50 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Clara Starr | 51 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| A. Anna Tucker | 51 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Belle Hobbs | 115 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| SECOND WARD. | | | | | |
| Elwin Fairbrook | 52 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Helle Fulton | 52 | 41 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lucy Anderson | 52 | 37 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Samuel W. Smith | 52 | 40 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Mary A. Lukens | 51 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Anna E. Murphy | 50 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| THIRD WARD. | | | | | |
| Johnnie E. Duffee | 51 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Anna H. Jack | 50 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Anna H. Smith | 50 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Mary C. Gregory | 50 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Ellen C. Fairbrook | 57 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| FOURTH WARD. | | | | | |
| Rosa E. Judson | 43 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mattie H. Evans | 43 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Anna E. Woods | 55 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Clara W. Bowler | 55 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| FIFTH WARD. | | | | | |
| John T. Bowles | 58 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mary A. Bradley | 57 | 51 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sarah E. Sacramento | 58 | 54 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Laura Montgomery | 52 | 32 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| JONES SCHOOL. | | | | | |
| Mattie H. Evans | 12 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., Gazette, writes: "For the past five years have always used King's New Discovery for coughs, colds, most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in the highest terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc. Call at Seaboard's drug store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00 and \$2.00."

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska!

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa; Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur Nov. 11, 1884, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop-over privileges granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. Applications for sleeping car accommodations, descriptive pamphlets and excursion bills, giving rates, time of train, etc., should be made to the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. Menary, Gen. West. Pass. Agent.

It is all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Knudsen are the ones that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day.

Good news for the ladies—Mrs. K. Rins-

stein in Masonic block has just received a new invoice of late styles of fall millinery goods and novelties, to which she invites the early inspection of her patrons. Go early. Hats trimmed in fine style by Miss Monger. Oct 9 d&wt

50 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's.

Five carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty.

CAMPBELL'S Uniforms furnished at

1715-d&wt

Antique mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Antiques. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24-d&wt

Go to Wheelock & Blunt, at Adam Blunt's meat market, for fresh fish. oct20-d&wt

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 130, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-d&wt

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kneiss' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-d&wt

Goose fan at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs; many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept19-d&wt

G. P. HART, Upholsterer.

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo. Ehrhart Telephone 130. July 21-d&wt

Go to L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26-d&wt

Don't buy School Shoes until you see J. W. Baker's stock and prices. Sept 13-d&wt

Be careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wt

D. A. Maffey has two wagons and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-d&wt

Go to Dr. Thomas B. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21-d&wt

A new article in Mearns Cord, and the very best, can be found at April 22-d&wt Linn & Scruggs.

Democratic and Republican Clubs

Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jyl5-d&wt

New lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's.

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B. Stine's.

"Are you ready? Let her go." \$3.00 for those gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26-d&wt

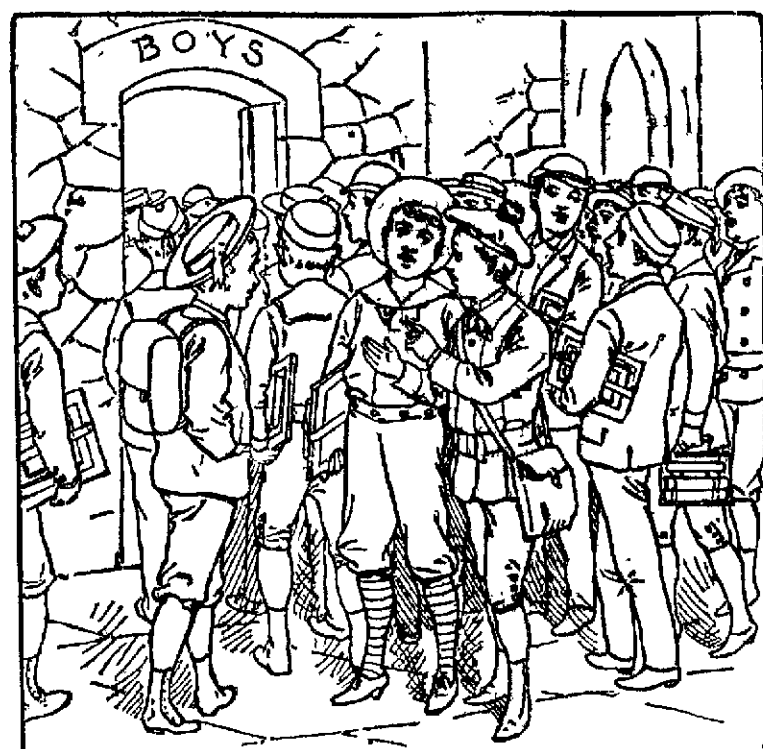
The Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wt

Get your Blaine and Logan hats at B. Stine's.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 8 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d&wt

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart, Telephone 130. Aug. 19-d&wt



1,000 LIVELY BOYS

Are now at work in the Public Schools. A hopeful army—at least for the BOYS' CLOTHIER. It is the fashion just now for Clothiers to tell Parents what terrible fellows these boys are, just as though they did not know. Our fashion is to tell how they may be BEST CLOTHED at the LEAST COST—a short story. The road to B. STINE'S is the short cut to Style and Economy in BOYS' DRESS.

Types will not tell. INSPECTION will.

Come and interview us.

B. STINE,
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UNDERWEAR

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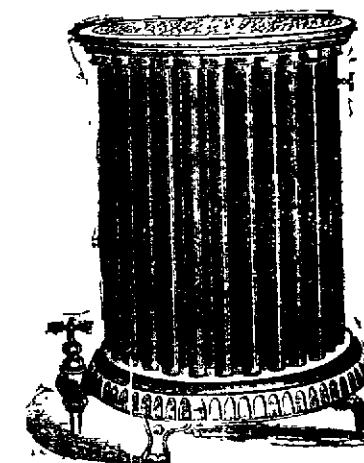
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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in our store, AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE, Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE and CARRIAGE PAINTERS, such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Litharge, Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Day-in Oil—Diprivate and APAR; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of ARTIST'S MATERIALS, viz—Tubes Colors—Refined Oils, Canvas—Painters, Palette Knives, Palettes, Brushes, French dahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen, please examine stock. Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work. We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest city or country residence. REMEMBER THIS: For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work. Aug. 5-d&wt

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Also, everything new in Bronze, polished, and Antique Brass, Mantel, Parlor, Library and Hall Furniture.

We have spared no pains to have the finest assortment of goods suitable for Holiday, Birthday or Wedding Presents we have ever shown.

We have all the latest popularities, at prices much lower than you could buy them for in Chicago, St. Louis, or any place where an equal assortment is shown you.

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SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 1, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARTRIDGE, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTZDORF & Co.'s.

CARRIE SWAIN in her new success, "The Little Joker," to-night.

On Nov. 6th Hiram and John Ward will have an auction sale of stock at their farm south of Decatur.

The attendance at the literary society meeting at the high school building last night was very large, the number exceeding 200. An excellent programme was observed.

V. H. PARKER is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telephone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-dlt

Vote early next Tuesday, and work for the success of the straight Republican ticket. Leave your pencils at home.

FARMERS are selling apples on the streets at 90 cents per single bushel; at 80 cents in larger quantities.

When you look for clothing please look for Cheap-Charles, who is now at the corner of the old square. 1-dlt

The rally at Marion will be held Monday evening. Speakers, Jason Rogers and T. R. Mills.

There were more and then comes the election of Blaine and Logan.

Ten boys had a big time at Pekin. Now for a big home turn-out to-night. Give Dr. Gregory a huge reception.

BULK OYSTERS on sale at Wood Bros'. 27-dlt

The Decatur boys were very cordially received at Pekin last night. The streets were brilliant with fireworks. Every man had three or more Roman candles.

Deal with Abel & Locke and secure fine carpets at low figures.

To-morrow Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will preach at Mattoon.

After the election the young men will revive interest in their proposed social and business club.

The "Little Joker," at the Little Red Front on the levee. oct8-dmo

Yesterday afternoon C. D. Holloway, on behalf of the employees of the department, presented Mr. B. M. Hemphill, division master car builder of the Wabash, a costly gold-headed cane and a silver water pitcher, as tokens of their good wishes and respect. Mr. Hemphill has resigned and will return to Peoria.

Secure bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Paedrick organs at C. B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. 139-dlt

The "Burr Oaks" combination is in St. Louis this week and is drawing crowded houses. The company includes the now noted actor, Walter Bentley, late of the Lyceum Theatre, London, Eng.

For a fat, rich dish of oysters go to H. Singleton's restaurant, west side old square. 2316

Look out for passed tickets on election day. The Democrats, including Carter Harrison and even the candidate for coroner, are desperate, and will stoop to any method of cheating to fool honest voters. The stickers have been sent broadcast over the state and this country. Scan your ticket closely before voting.

Smoke none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

Telephone Niedermyer on the mound for good stock feed.

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at Nov. 1-dlt CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The new spectacular extravaganza, "Zozo, the Magic Queen," is meeting with great success everywhere. In Detroit recently 2,941 tickets are said to have been taken.

FRESH OYSTERS, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. None but the best brands at Marconi's restaurant. 116 dlt

THE F. A. KORSMEYER residence on West Main street has been sold to E. Harpette for \$5,500. Mr. H. will take possession in a short time, removing from his present residence on South Webster street.

Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for Coal and Wood will be promptly filled. oct30-dlt

Get fresh celery and oysters, crackers and fish, at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

Go to Wheelock & Blenz for Baltimore oysters, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-dlt

"A Wire's Honor," one of the standard plays of the day, is to be given here Monday, Nov. 10, by a superior company, including some of the best talent in the profession.

NIGHTS' new nickel cigar, at the Little Red Front, on the levee. oct8-dmo

MOTHERS, fathers, and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charles and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-31

FARM VEGGIES at Wheelock & Blenz, at Adam Blenz' meat market. oct20-dlt

COAT and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 291

L. BUTTERWORTH, Tailor.—Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Middle room in the Bible block, north of court house. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oct 31-31w

LEAVE orders at Niedermyer's grocery for coal and wood. Geo. W. EHRHART. Oct. 22-17

See those fine Oil Paintings at Oretors Bros'. Prices from \$7 up to \$35. The work is done by E. M. Oretors, and the pictures are works of art. They would ornament any parlor and are considered very cheap at the prices quoted. oct4-dlt

1,000 Ladies and Gentlemen wanted, to examine the New Improved Roller Skate. The best rink skate made. It will cost nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. oct27-dlt

The Republican Campaign Hat at B. Sine's. dwt

A ROUSING SPEECH.

The eloquent Hon. M. C. Quinn and His Splendid Address.

Democrats Hit Hard Knocks by the Peoria Giant.

CHICKENS AND SKOUTS FOR TWO HOURS.

The Republicans were again on deck in full force at the night house last night and gave Hon. Michael C. Quinn, the eloquent Irish orator of Peoria, lately Democratic member of the Illinois legislature, a warm reception. Many of the voters went as a delegation to Peoria on the special train, and yet the crowd of ladies and gentlemen at the court house was so large that scores had to stand up through the address. The Republican band and over 100 of the Old Guard marched from headquarters and gave the speaker an escort to the place of meeting, where the band played several selections which were applauded by the appreciative audience made up largely of Irish-American citizens of the city and neighboring towns.

Mr. Quinn, who has made a thorough canvass of Illinois, speaking day and night, spoke for two hours and held the attention of his audience to the close, being frequently interrupted by vigorous applause. In the beginning he dwelt briefly upon the full meaning of the ballot and the importance of those enjoying the elective franchise voting right on the questions now before the people. A few votes here and there might tip the Democratic party in selecting its candidate for president, he came down gradually to Cleveland, the man selected because he had no record; had never read anything; had never written anything; had never said anything; and had never thought anything; and they got their man in Grover Cleveland. The Democrats set aside the old wheel-horses and statesmen of the party and put forward Cleveland, the man without a record, for, said the speaker, Wall street will support him, and so will the "Independents." What is an Independent? Have you any of this class in Decatur? (Answers of "No! No!") Then I'll give you a word picture of one of these peculiar fellows who peace and say Cleveland is a pure, good man, and we cannot vote for Blaine, for he is corrupt. The description given provoked much laughter and many shouts. Cleveland was thought to be no record. It has been learned that he has a worse record than any man to-day in the country. Look at the conduct of his youth, when he was past forty, and then remember his history as governor of New York, in voting the money-laundering bill, in vetoing the mechanics' lien bill, and in other official acts performed in the interest of corporations and monopolists and against the hard-working laboring classes. This is enough to poison him against the laboring classes of New York. The selection of Cleveland as a candidate is an insult to the people of this country.

On the other hand, the Republicans did a good thing in nominating Hon. James G. Blaine, the bravest man of the Nation, a man whose name is as well known as that of Glimp. (Cheers.) Did you ever know Blaine to reject? He is a statesman, a debater, and a leader; a man of great intellect. The speaker went on in eloquent and forcible words paying beautiful tributes to the Republican standard-bearer, whom he pronounced a prodigy of modern statesmanship.

Continuing, Mr. Quinn called the attention of his hearers to the fact that England, France and foreign manufacturers all unite in opposing Blaine and favor the election of Cleveland and the success of the free trade doctrine of his party. "There was enough for me," he said, "and I only sought for the light, and arrayed myself on the other side." (Cheers) After a short pause Mr. Quinn remarked in referring to the Democratic party: "Poor devils! (Laughter) No! I'll not say that now, for it is yet alive; (laughter) but, thank God, it cannot recover! (Laughter and clapping of hands.) It still moves, and though I have attacked the party for 25 years, it practically died in 1892. In that year it committed a fatal mistake, and the handsome thing for it to have done then would have been to wrap its clothes about itself and lain down forever. The Democratic party will suffer another defeat next Tuesday, and make me a prophet now that it will never be heard of again in American National party."

The speaker digressed to pay a glowing tribute to the Irish race, and gave a synopsis of his tour as to their progress in Ireland because of the policy of the English Whigs. From 1845 to 1855 over 2,000,000 Irish people came to America, and they became Democrats because they were made to believe by the lying Democrats that the American Whigs were doing anything worse than those of England when they knew so well. Then they didn't become Abolitionists because both the Whigs and the Democrats tried to lead them; for at the time when they hated the Abolitionists, the Abolitionists were scattered over the country and you Irishmen who now get 80 to 90 cents a day will have to work for 50 to 45 cents a day. This is the reason the Irishman didn't become Abolitionists, though he is known that their sympathies are always with the unfortunate and down-trodden. The Irish voters have done wonders for the Democratic party, and without us it would not amount to anything at all. Without us it would have lost four or five congressmen and governors. I don't care how you vote, but you owe no allegiance to the Democratic party. If you vote the Republican ticket and have the honor to be elected, you are a dirty Democratic collar, you lose not a bit of your manhood and will do the right thing.

There is any amount of them that are traveling in my pathway to-night. They helped avoid the vote in Maine for Blaine and here in Ohio, and they are not the off-rail. They are the thoughtful, brainy men. They are men who have homes and families, cultured daughters and obedient sons.

A MEAN TRICK.

Mr. Quinn paused a few moments, and then with a small dagger in his hand bearing the imprint of the Review, he announced that entirely unknown to him he had two meetings in Decatur, one at the home house and another at the court house. As proof of the assertion, he read as follows from the displayed dagger. It was hurriedly issued by the Democratic bosses yesterday and circulated among Mr. Quinn's countrymen. It reads on one side:

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there has been no war. Then a running fusillade of irony and wit, the Peoria giant gave Harrison cutting hits on his insufferable modesty, and vehemently declared that this blusterer is not in any sense deserving of the respect of the honest voters of the state, for he has no respect for himself.

Again exhorting his countrymen to come out and make a stand, asserting their independence as voters, Mr. Quinn closed by speaking of Blaine, Oglesby and Howell in a laudatory manner. He advised the voters to be active, vigilant and watchful. Do your duty and the entire Republican ticket will be triumphantly elected.

The speech throughout was one of the best and most effective of the campaign, and should have been heard by every voter in the county. It came from the lips of one who does personally know the meanness and hypocrisy and treachery of the Democratic bosses and party. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and when the speaker had finished scores of people among whom were many Irish voters, came forward and cordially shook Mr. Quinn by the hand. He will speak at Peoria, his home, to-night.

This morning Engineer Loring, assisted by Supt. Shorb, got the bearings of the old square preparatory to commencing the work of grading for the paving of the same. There is to be a circle of 40 feet in diameter in the center, in which the soldier's memorial monument will be erected. The street car companies will lay their tracks around the circle.

Bad Boys.
Hallow'en night brought a lot of mischievous boys on the streets and kept them out of their little beds until a late hour. They committed many acts of vandalism, and the one deserving of the severest censure was the cutting of the rope of the democratic banner on North Water street. The perpetrators of the act ought to be caught and punished as severely as the law will allow. Many acts were taken off their hinges and carried a considerable distance. The flag rope at Republican headquarters was partly cut during the night. The devilish perpetrators of this deed were probably scared away by the approach of the police.

A DEMOCRAT'S DEED.
Murder of a Republican at Taylorville Last Night.

At Taylorville last night during the political demonstration Leroy Hunter, a respected citizen of Rosemond township, Christian county, was killed. It seems from all that can be learned of the affair that Hunter was carrying a torch in the procession, and allowed it to become too close to strike a young man by the name of Eugene Danner, of Taylorville, on the head, which Danner took offense, and he and Hunter got into a quarrel, which resulted in fight. Danner striking Hunter with a bare ball bat breaking his neck. Hunter leaves a wife and two children and many friends to mourn his loss. Danner is under arrest, and was taken from town for fear of mob violence. Danner was not in the procession. He was standing in the crowd.

Parties who were in Taylorville last night and to-day state that Danner is a Democrat, and that after the Republican procession moved he boasted that he was going to kill some d-d Republican before he went home. He got into many broils during the evening and wound up by killing his man. The excitement was intense, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts on the part of the officers that the murderer escaped lynching.

C. C. CLARK was the principal speaker at the democratic meeting in the 5th ward last night. Judge Nelson was on hand to argue the free trade doctrine in favor of England and against the interest of American factories and American laboring men.

The work of grading the old square for the brick paving improvement will be commenced on Monday or Wednesday next. The stakes were driven to-day under the direction of the public improvement committee. The improvement will cost not less than \$5,000, and it will be completed as speedily as possible.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. T. Moffatt was in the city to-day; also Squire Garver, of Whitmore.

E. R. Rogers is building a new double tenement house on Edmund street.

James P. Prestley and Clarence McClelland arrived home to-day from the Rush Medical College at Chicago, and will return on Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Gregory arrived in the city this afternoon from Chicago, where he delivered an address last night. He will lay down the Republican doctrine at a court house to-night.

F. B. WOODBUFF, of Marion Post, G. A. R., Philadelphia, has been here laboring in the interest of Republicanism. He has many stars of victory in his crown, his chief convert being Tom Andrews, of the St. Nicholas sample room. Woodruff had a hard time of it, but at 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 1 the enemy capitulated, marched out of its fortifications, laid down his arms and is now shouting in the joy of his new-found faith.

Decatur at Pekin.

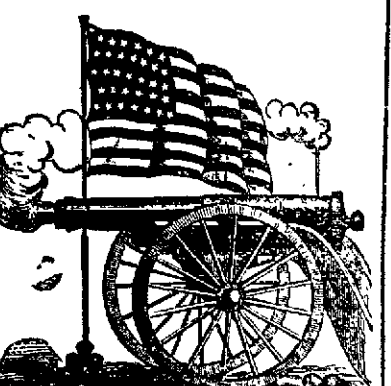
The Republican rally at Pekin last night was a huge affair, with 2,000 torch-bearers in line. The speakers were Hon. David Davis, Clark Carr and D. O. Smith. The Decatur Escort Club, with drum corps, martial music and the G. A. R. band, to the number of over 200, went to Pekin on a special train, and made a big hit in the parade. There was a lavish display of fireworks and all evening the enthusiasm was at the highest pitch. The Decatur delegation arrived home at 8 o'clock this morning tired, but ready for the last meeting to-night.

Given Away—Value \$55.00.

Baking Powder is an essential in a household. Why not buy the Gem Baking Powder, price fifty cents per pound box, and with each purchase secure one chance in 144 to get a Singer Sewing Machine? Especially when good judges say the Gem is the equal of any other baking powder? For sale at Montgomery's, 601 N. Water street. Nov 1-dlt

LINCOLN Herald: "The Decatur delegation swelled the torchlight procession on Saturday night to a magnificent spectacle. The clubs came in uniform with bands and made a striking appearance. They are nicely drilled, marched well, and were lustily cheered along the line. Lincoln will always remember Decatur for the honor returned on this occasion, when rallies of greater magnitude were on every side of us."

RALLY TO-NIGHT.



DR. JOHN M. GREGORY, of Washington City,

Will address the Republican mass meeting at the

COURT HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

Attention, Battalion!
HEADQUARTERS DECATUR BATTALION,
DECATUR, ILL., NOV. 1, 1894.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9.

The Officers commanding the Republican Marching Clubs of the city are ordered to report with their commands in full uniform, at Republican Headquarters, this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, to escort Hon. J. M. Gregory from Mr. Quinn's residence to the court house, where he will address the public. By order of F. M. YOUNG, Com. Battalion. J. A. BARNES, Adjutant.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE.
Ready for the Conflict—One More Grand Torchlight Procession.

HEADQUARTERS DECATUR BATTALION,
DECATUR, ILL., NOV. 1, 1894.

General Order No. 10.

It is desired that the Republican marching clubs of this city have one more grand torchlight procession before the campaign closes. Therefore the officers commanding the different marching clubs are ordered to report with their entire commands, in full uniform, at Republican Headquarters, Monday evening, the 3rd, at 7 o'clock, sharp. All the marching clubs with their full number are expected. The line of march will be confined principally to the northeast part of the city. Let this be the largest and grandest local demonstration we have yet had.

By order of F. M. YOUNG, Com. Battalion. J. A. BARNES, Adj't. Com'r Battalion.

A LARGE audience witnessed the Den Thompson performance at the opera house last night. "Uncle Josh" is the same innocent, kind-hearted old Yankee, brave and true, and as usual disposed of his big load of pumpkins, while he ran about after the fires in Boston. After the entertainment, Mr. Thompson spun a long string of yarns at the New Deming hotel, having among his auditors Mr. Ross and E. L. Shattuck who are down easters and have been at Swazee, the home of the great actor.

The funniest incident of the campaign demonstrations was the explosion of the load of fireworks in the democratic wagon Thursday night. Everything went off with a rush—even the mules. R. E. Pratt will remember the mishap for many years. He got away alive, and so did the mules.

MONDAY evening next a Republican rally will be held at Pleasant Grove, in Wheatland township. The speakers will be D. P. Keller, of Macon, and A. H. Mills.

MISS HENDRICKS desires to meet all who desire to take lessons in Free-hand Drawing, on Monday from 5 to 8 p. m. Special inducements to teacher and pupils in public or private schools or those employed during the day, as an evening class will be formed. Terms very moderate. dlt

LOGAN's eagle is yet at the Imboden market. He will flap his wings for joy Wednesday morning, and then fly away to the General's home at Chicago.

A cordial invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1-dlt

The editor of the Marion News is evidently a democrat. He went wild when he took his Decatur political news from the columns of the Review the other day. This is one squib he printed in the News of this week: "The Republican rally at Decatur was a grand affair. The number of torches in line was estimated at from 16,000 to 18,000."

CARRIE SWAIN, who is to appear in "The Little Joker" comedy at the opera house to-night, can sing very finely, having a very sweet, powerful and flexible voice, which might well be the envy of many concert-singers; she can dance like a sylph, she can dive into the water or swing herself from an attic window to a telegraph pole, as if water and air were her native elements. She is never stager in her movements, which are all characterized by a grace and agility that make one desirous of watching every motion. In short, whether as the orphan child in rags and tatters, the nest and trim messenger in a boy's uniform, or the rich young lady in satin and diamonds, she is a most fascinating person; the only wonder is how she can do so much that would be physically exhausting to almost everyone, and yet do it all with so little apparent show of exertion or fatigue.

Popular prices to-night, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Republican rally at Orenza last night was a rouser, a very large and enthusiastic crowd being in attendance. Speeches were made by Senator Rogers, E. P. Vail and John Lee. The last named gentleman was lately a Democrat, and is an independent Irishman of the M. C. Quinn type.

The County Democratic Committee got out another begging circular letter on Thursday and sent them out yesterday and to-day. The circulars are sent out to whip in so-called weak-kneed Democrats, who manifest a disposition to assert their independence and vote their sentiments—for the Republican candidates.

A Positive Fact.

Don't buy a cloak for yourself or children until you have looked at and priced ours. You can make your selection from a very large stock. We warrant all garments as to quality and price. We feel confident that we can please you, and after looking around and pricing the different grades, styles and qualities, we know that you will readily concede that we offer you the Best Goods for the least money. OREAR STONE. oct2-dawt

